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Applicant: Yasushi KOHNO

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GERMINATION OR ROSETTE  
FORMATION OF SEED

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2006 in connection with the above-identified  
application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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